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Official meetings

General Assembly
Seventieth session

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:00 to 13:00	377th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Seventh meeting

11:30 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 3

Implementation of the second cycle of the Regular Process, including its budget and duration [item 6] *(continued)*

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Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	4th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

[The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2016/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

The *list of side events* on the occasion of the sixth session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 4 August 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 6

Other meetings

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Briefing on "Regional Assessments for the World Ocean Assessment" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

Thursday, 25 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 1

In preparation for its second regular session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its regular session (14-16 September 2016), combined with an informal briefing on: (a) Review of UNICEF experience in high-income countries and in countries transitioning from upper-middle-income to high-income status; (b) Road map to the Strategic Plan, 2018-2021; and (c) Equity, scalability and sustainability in UNICEF water, sanitation and hygiene programming: evidence from UNICEF evaluations 2007-2015 and management response.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal briefing

Tuesday, 30 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 11

Informal briefing on: (a) Private fundraising and partnerships: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2015; (b) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2014-2017; and (c) UNICEF Strategic Plan: updated financial estimates, 2016-2019. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session

Wednesday, 14, to Friday, 16 September 2016 **Conference Room 2**

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/13. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096), or e-mail them to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 9 September 2016*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming UNICEF Executive Board session will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all in-session documentation (presentations and statements) will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

Monday, 22 August 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Second regular session 2016

Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9 September 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.3.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to eb.secretariat@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS; and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as *early as possible*, but *no later than Tuesday, 23 August 2016*.

The second regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 5 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Interactive dialogue on the theme "Indigenous Peoples Right to Education" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail dogank@un.org); or *click here*.

Informal discussion on the "Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) – Related aspects of claims against the Organization and sexual exploitation and abuse" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Tuesday, 16 August 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *August 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Treaty research

General Assembly documentation

Finding speeches

Security Council documentation

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2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2016 language-specific informational meetings and a joint (all languages) meeting on cross-cutting issues that are not language-specific will be held in August, in Conference Room A and in Conference Room 4 for the joint meeting in September, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 22 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Monday, 22 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 10:00: *English*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 15:00: *French*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00: *Joint (all languages)*.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Sixth session

[archived video]

1st meeting — The sixth session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was declared open by the Co-Chair (United States), who also made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Election of officers [item 1]

Following a nomination by the representative of Sweden, the Committee elected Mr. Rolando Ocampo (Mexico), Mr. Li Pengde (China) and Mr. Timothy Trainer (United States) as Co-Chairs and Mr. Abdoulaye Belem (Burkina Faso) as Rapporteur, for its sixth session, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs.

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda for its sixth session.

The Committee approved the proposed organization of work, as contained in an informal paper, on the understanding that further adjustments would be made, if necessary, during the course of the session.

Oral decision

The Committee invited the following organizations, which do not have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, to participate in the work of the session as observers: Group on Earth Observations (GEO); Pan American Institute of Geography and History; CAF GeoSUR Program; Global Spatial Data Infrastructure Association; Joint Board of Geospatial Information Societies; International Cartographic Association; International Association of Geodesy; International Federation of Surveyors; Open Geospatial Consortium; EuroGeographics; Carleton University; Austrian Academy of Sciences, Commission for GIScience; International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation, ITC; Okavango Research Institute, University of Botswana, Maun; University of Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia; Center for International Earth Science Information Network; Institute of Geography, UNAM; Department of Geomatics Engineering and Land Management, University of West Indies; University of Salzburg; Consulting Where Ltd; Oracle Corporation; Esri; GeoThings; Supreme GIS Services, Supreme and Co. Pty Ltd; Geospatial Media and Communications Pty Ltd.; RIEGL Laser Measurement Systems; DigitalGlobe; Spatial Data Holdings; Remote Sensing Solutions Inc.; PYXIS innovation; GeoSpace; Hexagon Geospatial; Surveillance and Intelligence, MDA; Planet Labs; CARTO; Map Action; the Institute for Conscious Global Chance (ICGC); Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA); and Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT).

The Committee has thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 2.

Contribution of regional committee and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda [item 3]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Hiroshi Murakami, Chair of the UN-GGIM Asia-Pacific; Mr. Rolando Ocampo, Chair of UN-GGIM Americas; Mr. Sultan Mohammed Alya, Chair of UN-GGIM Africa, Mr. Bengt Kjellson, Chair of UN-GGIM Europe; and Mr. Saad Al-Hamlan, Secretary of GGIM Arab States.

A statement was made by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Australia, Austria and New Zealand.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Group on Earth Observations (GEO) and the University of Los Andes.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs.

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (China).

2nd meeting

The Co-Chair (China) opened the meeting.

Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda [item 3]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard presentations by Mr. David Coleman, Chair of the Joint Board on Geospatial Information Societies (JB-GIS), also on behalf of the academic network; and Mr. Sanjay Kumar, CEO of Geospatial Media and Publications, on behalf of the private sector network.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the speakers responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Singapore, Australia, Canada, Austria, Italy, Brazil, Norway, the United Kingdom, Slovenia, Chile, Mexico, South Africa, the United States, Jamaica, Namibia, Burkina Faso, Tunisia and New Zealand.

The observer for Carleton University also participated in the interactive dialogue.

The Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs summarized the main points of the discussion.

Global geodetic reference frame [item 4]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Mr. Gary Johnston, Co-chair of the Working Group on Global Geodetic Reference Frame, made an introductory statement.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which Mr. Gary Johnston responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of New Zealand, Japan, Belgium, Sweden, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Ireland, Norway, Mexico, South Africa, Jamaica, Canada, Argentina, the United Kingdom, Germany, Slovenia, Brazil, France and Finland.

The observers for EuroGeographics, the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), and the Group on Earth Observations (GEO) also participated in the interactive dialogue.

A representative of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs summarized the main points of the discussion.

Activities related to sustainable development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [item 11]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Mr. Morten Moller, Chair of the Task Team on the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal Indicators, made an introductory statement.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which Mr. Morten Moller responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Italy, Chile, Sweden, Australia, Mexico, the United States, Germany, Belgium, the United Kingdom and Canada.

The observer for Carleton University also participated in the interactive dialogue.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (China).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Third session
Surabaya, Indonesia

[archived video]

4th meeting

The Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Maryse Gautier (France), made a statement proposing to the Committee that, due to the lateness of the hour, the meeting be conducted in English only.

The Preparatory Committee decided to proceed accordingly.

Organizational matters: Special accreditation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders for the preparatory process and the Conference [item 5 (a)]

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 5.

The Preparatory Committee considered a list of 84 non-governmental organizations and other major groups for special accreditation to the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) as referred to in the annex to document A/CONF.226/PC.3/2, and a draft decision on special accreditation of those organizations, as contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.5.

The Preparatory Committee adopted draft decision A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.5.

The Preparatory Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5 as a whole.

Draft outcome document of the Conference [item 6]

The Preparatory Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Co-Chair of the Main Committee, Mr. Purnomo Chandra (Indonesia), presented the report of the Main Committee, contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/MC/CRP.1, and informed on the outcome of the intergovernmental negotiations held in the Main Committee on the draft outcome document of the Conference.

On the proposal of the Co-Chair (France), the Preparatory Committee decided that informal consultations on the draft outcome document of the Conference, as transmitted to the plenary of the Preparatory Committee by the Main Committee and to be made available on the Conference website as an informal paper, continue at United Nations Headquarters in New York under the guidance of the co-facilitators, His Excellency Damaso Luna Corona, Adjunct Director-General for Sustainable Development in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, and Her Excellency Lourdes Ortiz Yparraguirre, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations in New York, with a view to finalizing the draft outcome document before the Conference and requested the co-facilitators to inform the Conference of the outcome of the negotiations held at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The Co-Chair (France) made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Adoption of the report [item 7]

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Rapporteur of the Committee, Mr. Mamadou Mbodj (Senegal), introduced the draft report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) on the work of its third session, as contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.7.

The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft report of the Committee on the work of its third session (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.7), and authorized the Rapporteur of the Committee to finalize the report in the light of the proceedings of the session.

Adoption of draft resolution A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.6

The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft resolution on expression of thanks to the people and Government of Indonesia.

The Preparatory Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Other matters [item 8]

No action was taken under the item.

Conclusion of the session [item 9]

A closing statement was made by Dr. Joan Clos, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III).

Mr. Jaime Silva (Chile), Acting Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee, declared closed the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and closed the final meeting of the Preparatory Committee.

Main Committee

2nd meeting

The Co-Chair of the Main Committee, Mr. Purnomo Chandra (Indonesia), opened the second meeting of the Main Committee and made a statement.

On the proposal of the Co-Chair (Indonesia), the Main Committee decided that the text of the draft outcome document of the Conference, to be made available on the Conference website, be transmitted to the plenary of the Preparatory Committee, for a decision on the way forward.

His Excellency Damaso Luna Corona (Mexico), Co-Facilitator of the inter-governmental negotiations, made a statement.

The representative of Ecuador made a statement.

The Main Committee approved its draft report, contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/MC/CRP.1, and authorized the Co-Chairs to finalize it in light of the proceedings of the meeting.

The Co-Chair of the Main Committee, Ms. Elena Szolgayova (Slovakia), made a statement.

The Co-Chair (Indonesia) made a statement and declared closed the second meeting of the Main Committee.

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3333rd meeting — *Protection of persons in the event of disasters* [item 2]

The Commission continued its consideration of Chapter IV of its report on "Protection of persons in the event of disasters" and adopted a further part of section E including the commentary to draft articles 4 (Human dignity), 5 (Human rights), 6 (Humanitarian principles), 7 (Duty to cooperate), 8 (Forms of cooperation in the response to disasters) and 9 (Reduction of the risk of disasters) (A/CN.4/L.882/Add.1).

3334th meeting — *Protection of persons in the event of disasters* [item 2]

The Commission continued its consideration of Chapter IV of its report on "Protection of persons in the event of disasters" and adopted s a further part of section E including the commentary to draft articles 10 (Role of the affected State) and 11 (Duty of the affected State to seek external assistance) (A/CN.4/L.882/Add.1).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Turkey (2 August 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Algeria
His Excellency Sabri Boukadoum

Asia-Pacific States
Kiribati
Her Excellency Makurita Baaro

Eastern European States
Czech Republic
Her Excellency Marie Chatardová

Latin American and Caribbean States
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Solíz

Western European and other States
Netherlands
His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

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available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The seventy-first session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2016, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session.

Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

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